EVENTS OF DAY IN WEST SCRANTON

ANNUAL SOCIAL OF CLARKE BROTHERS EMPLOYES.

Was a Testimonial of the Firm's Appreciation of the Faithful Service Rendered By Their Employes -Christmas Entertainment at St. John's German Catholic Church. Funerals of Yesterday Result of Monday Sweepstake Shooting Match on Gammon's Hill

E. M. and G. W. Charke, of the firm of Clarke Bres., last evening tendered the employes of their big stores on North Main avenue, a social affair as ervices rendered during the past year. It is now five years since these enterprising mer hants inaugurated the series of social affairs and as each one eccurs its joys and pleasures only tend to increase the anticipations for

Last evening the clothing department this space the guesos enjoyed themselves in various ways.

much fun. Some of the attempts of the blind-folded players to attach the tail to the body of the animal being ludies David Jones and Mrs. Annie and John Manning received the "booby" prize. Mr. Jones received a handsome boxwood handkerehlef case: Mrs. Rosar a beautiful bisque statuette of a bicycle girl, and Mr. Manning, a Chinese doll as their respective rewards. During the evening Miss Agres Reilly. John Evans and P. H. Warren sans:

solos and Miss Minerva Hopp gave a whistling solo. Dancing was also enjoyed, Miss Carrie Brill furnishing the music. The grand march was led by Miss Kitty Gallagher and John Hogan. Later refreshments were served. At the conclusion of the affair, M. Larkin, in behalf of his fellow employes, tendered Messrs. Clarke their appreciation of their kindness and consideration, in a happy speech. To this both gentlemen responded and expressed their full satisfaction of their pleased them equally with those to whom they were given.

WAS A SPECESS.

The entertainment given last evening at the Washburn Street Presbyterian church by the members of the Italian school conducted under the auspices of the church session, was a success. The attendance was large. Rev. D'Anna, an Itelian missionary, presided. Piano solos were played by Miss Erminia Carlucci and Marior Hutchinson. Signor Giovanni Moreno played a piccola solo with a pinno accompaniment by Misa Carlucci,

Several plane duets were played by A. Sabatini and T. Sangumiiano. Signor Morena played a flate solo, Miss Carlucci accompanying on the plane, Recitations were given by several members of the school and the exer-

Dr.Bull's for long trouble, gives relief at once, e a sea Cough Syrup coughing, allaysall inhealing influence soon effects a cure. Price 25g.

cises closed with "America" by the audience. A short sectal session folowed and refreshments were sorved.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT. An excellent entertainment was given last evening in the assembly rooms of St. John's German Catholic church, on South Main avenue. The affair was in charge of the members of the sodality of the church and was in honor of Christmas-tide, Rev. Frederick Fricker, rector of the church, presided, and Miss

M. Gunther. Misses L. Burschel and Emma Forgeng recited. Piano solos were given by Misses J. Luxemburger and M. Gunther and Master L. Lewis. Duets were sung by Misses M. Gunther and A. Forster, and M. Yoos and J. Luxemburger. A plane duet was played by Misses J. Luxemburger and M. Gunther. Dialogues, drills and two short dramas were also given by members of the sodality. The affair will be repeated this evening. An admission of 25 cents will be charged.

FUNERALS OF A DAY.

Many friends attended the funeral of the late Mrs. James W. Peters which was held yesterday afternoon from the residence, 326 Fourteenth street. The floral offerings were very beautiful. Rev. Thomas D. Gruchy, pastor of the was cleared of its counters and in Jackson Street Eaptist church, officialed and preached a short funeral sermon. A quartette sang several selec-The "Jackass" game was a source of tions. At the conclusiion of the services the remains were viewed and later borne to the Washburn street cemetery where interment was made. The pallbearers were J. Stafford, Jones. were awarded the first prize G. W. Coombs, H. Morgans, G. Hill and F. Stevens

Jane Evans was held yesterday afternoon from the residence, 338 North Rebecca avenue, and many friends were in attendance. Rev. Hugh Davies, partor of the South Main Avenue Welsh Calvinistic Methodist church, officiated and preached a funeral sermon, Rev. Aldrich assisted. Hymn selections were rung by a quartette. At the conclusion of the services, the remains were borrs to the Washburn street cometery, where interment was made. The pallbearers were: Edward Powell, Jenkir. Reynolds, Thomas Richards, W. J. Davis, Thomas Elias and Thomas Davis.

The remains of Earl Delbert, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Smith. of 354 North Bromley avenue, were services, and added that these affairs taken to Moscow vesterday morning via the 10.05 o'clock Delaware, Lackawanna and Western train. Services were held at the Mescow Methodist church, and interment was made at the cemetery there. Previous to the removal of the remains short cervices were conducted at the residence of

PERSONAL MENTION.

Victor Noth, of Philadelphia, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Noth, of Lalayette street. Mrs. Isaac Harris, of North Scomley avenue, is suffering from an attack of

Charles Sweet, of North Hyde Park avenue, returned yesterday to Syra-cuse, where he is attending college. Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Ashley, of

South Main avenue, have returned from a visit at Mauch Chunk. Robert J. Williams, of Lafayette street, has as his guest his brother, E. Williams, of Rome, N. Y.

Mrs. Harriet Mott, of North Hyde 'ark avenue, is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hartley and

Globe Warehouse

Did You Forget Any of Your Friends Last Week

It's lucky for you if you did, for it won't cost you at the home of W. W. Harvey, of Sannow over half of what you would have had to pay York. last week

Of Course the Lots Are Broken

Nevertheless the selection is very good. This is particularly the case in Bric-a-Brac and Pictures, where the choice is all that could be wished for, considering that Christmas is over.

The Bargain Opportunity Is Great

And even when there is no thought of paying the compliments of the season in pretty presents, there are many beautiful things for home adornment that may never be picked up again for so very little money turkey as a Christmas gift. The Young

The Sale of Christmas Odds and Ends Is Now on.

Globe Warehouse

family, of New York city, is the guest of Esdras Howell, of Washburn street. Rev. J. A. Evans, of Newfield, N. J., is the guest of relatives on this side. Daniel Kearns, of Newark, is visit-

ing relatives hero. Richard Thomas (Liew Herbert), of Swetland street, is visiting in Hazle-

Misses Kate and B. Gallagher and Mary Murphy, of Luzerne street, are visiting in Jermyn.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Reese, of Washburn street, have returned from a visit at Mahanov City

Miss Selina Jones, of Eynon street, has as her guest, Miss Helen Jones, of Wilkes-Barre John Sullivan, of Brooklyn, has re-

turned home from a visit with relatives Miss Maria McGraw, of New York city, is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McGraw, of Continen-

tal Hill. Miss Margaret and David Walsh, of Carbondale, have returned home from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Cole-

MINOR NEWS NOTES.

man, of South Van Buren avenue.

At the drawing for the doll and rocking-horse, conducted yesterday afternoon at Clarke Bros., Nos. 10,609 (horse) and 1,209 (doll) were the lucky numbers. It is not known who holds the winning numbers. P. Barrett, of the Elmira Telegram, acted as judge of the drawing and seven numbers were picked from the box, the seventh being

declared the winner. Miss Sarah Meredith, of Jackson street, was presented with a beautiful set of solid silver pie knives by the members of her Sabbath school class of The funeral of the late Miss Mary the First Welsh Baptist Sabbath school. The members of the class gathered at her home Monday evening and made the presentation. David James made the presentation speech in behalf of his fellow-members. Miss Meredith though much surprised, responded to accepting the gift. The members of the class are John Jones, David James, Samuel Jones, Edward Edwards, David Hopkins, Frank Bevan, John Evans, Charles Phillips, Thomas Reese,

A delightful entertainment will be given at the Simpson Methodist church next Monday evening by the "Adams Sisters," of Boston, better known as 'The Midgets." The affair will be in charge of the Simpson Social circle and a small admission will be charged.

The "Christmas Message" will be rendered this evening at the entertainment which will be given at the Fourth Ward Mission school, on North Garfield avenue, by the members. The public is cordially invited. Admission 10 cents

About 5.30 o'clock Monday evening sneak thieves stole a box of pigeons from a stand in front of Barnet's store on North Eromley avenue. Mr. Barnet was absent from the store at the time and his wife was busily engaged inside. Information has been gained by Mr. Barnet as to who the perpetrators are and within a short time warrants will no doubt be sworn out for their The box contained ten or

twelve birds. A shooting and sweepstake match was conducted by amateur sportsmen on Gammon's hill last Monday morning. H. James and J. Lance shot the match, resulting in a victory for the former who got six out of seven birds. Lance missed every one. Twelve contestants entered the sweepstakes and J. Marsh and C. Kimmich tied their scores which were the highest. They shot off the tie at one bird each, and Kimmich won. Simon Davis acted as referee and Evan Walters as scorer. A special meeting of the Independent can club of the Second district of the Fourteenth ward will be held in Knierim's hall, 130 North Main avenue, at 7.30 o'clock this evening. Every

NORTH SCRANTON.

nember is requested to attend.

The friends and relatives of Councilnan Finley Ross gathered at his home, Monday, to extend their wishes for a merry Christmas. Those present were Police Sergeant Reese Jones and family, David Jones and family, David Jones and family, Simon Jones and family, Aaron Hurburt and family and Finley Ross, jr., and family.

A family gathering took place at Robert Sewall's on Monday. Among the guests present were Rev. Moses Haney and family, of Olyphant; Mr. Evan Morris, assistant city clerk, and family, George Harvey and family. Frank Paterson, of 643 Market street died from a severe attack of pneumonia yesterday. Funeral notice later,

T. E. Savage has removed his family from Market street to his new house n Smith place. Patrolman T. R. Thomas has the

nor of being the oldest patrolman on F. G. Person, who has been visiting

derson avenue, has returned to New Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. McGinnis

spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. C V. Helms, of Carbondale. Miss Vira Criffin, of Summit avenue is recovering from a severe attack or

Harry Levy has recovered from his recent illness Mr. and Mrs. E. Stanton, formerly of

this place, are now settled in their new home in Utah. Patrick Robinson and sister, Mary, f Wilkes-Barre, were visitors here on Saturday.

Paul Sidney, of Ithaca, is visiting riends on Main avenue. Providence Conclave, No. 195, Improved Order of Heptasophs, initiated a number of new members at their

meeting last evening. Camp 177, Sons of America, will elect fficers at their meeting this evening. Anthony Kane was arrested last evening for breaking a window in Thomas Loftus' hotel, and a large plate glass window in Thomas Regan's saloon. The stone found in the hotel was as big as a man's head, and nearly

Rev. C. Prosser, pastor of the Primtive Methodist church received a fine Men's Bible class gave him a silk handkerchief and an umbrella. also received a massive and modern inkstand as a gift and numerous other

The Crescents defeated the North End Stars in a game of basket ball Monday 6-4. McCloskey and Holtham nade some interesting plays.

Meth Lewis, one of Toney's Rough Riders, who has been confined to the Lackawanna hospital by the fever, has

SOME FOOLISH PEOPLE

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it wears them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25c. and 50c. Trial size free. At all druggists.

Infants are effected by foods taken by the nursing

Prof. W. B. Cheadle, of St. Mary's Hospital and author of a treatise on the feeding of infants, has shown by experiments that wasting diseases, will result from depriving children of fats and hypophosphites.

Dr. Thompson says Codliver oil is what such mothers and infants require. "Scott's Emulsion" is pure Norwegian Cod-liver oil with hypophosphites.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

ecovered enough to enable him to be oved to his home on Edna avenue. Thomas Williams, a stereotyper on he Hartford, Conn., Times, is spending the holidays with his parents on Williams street. Captain C. O. Branson will begin re-

DUNMORE DOINGS.

dist church Sunday, Jan. 8.

New Apparatus of the Neptune and Electric Fire Companies Has Arrived-Was Too Late for Parade.

With bitter assappointment the Nepune and Electric Fire companies were compelled to participate in yesterday's parade without their new wagons, which they hoped would arrive in time to be shown to the citizens of the borough as they traversed the different streets on parade. Such was not their luck, however. Upon arriving at their cooms after the parade word was brought that the new carts would be in on the 7 o'clock evening freight.

Willing hands soon had the new enines off the freight car and removed to their respective rooms. The Neptune's is a combined hose and chemical wagon of the latest design, built by the Racine Fire company, of Racine, Wisconsin. It is equipped with roller bearing axles, two thirty-five gallon tanks that can be operated from the driver's seat and giving them absolute control over the tanks, although but ten gallons should be used from them during a fire, doing away with the former system of throwing away the remainder of the charge.

Under the Racine's new system can be recharged with the remainder in There is three hundred feet of inch hose connected with the tanks. also 500 feet of 214-inch hose that can be carried in the body of the wagon, making it complete in every manner. The wagon is painted in a beautiful

design with English vermillion paint and when ready for use weighs 4,000

The Electric's wagon, built by the same company, and which arrived by equipped with ladders, 500 feet of hose when ready for use weighs 2,300 pounds. Superintendent Smith and the agent of the Racine company, E. H. Rhodes, worked upon the cuemical engine last night and had it ! working order. The engine will be given a test in the near future.

SUCCESSFUL CANTATA.

One of the most successful Christnas entertainments given in a long church last evening when the scholars rendered their Christmas cantata. Those taking part were dressed in oldfashion costumes to represent different characters.

Among which were: Santa Claus, Mrs. Santa Claus, Jack Frost, Santa Claus' elks, West Farles, nary (a poor little girl). The ability of those taking part, together with their never failing to be at practice, caused it to be rendered through ut without a break.

NUBS OF NEWS.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Thomas Carmody will take place this morning from her late nome on South Wyoming avenue. Mass will be sung in St. John's Catholic church, and burial will be made in the Cathedral ceme-

Rev. Thomas Carmody has been assigned as curate to Rev. E. J. Melley of St. John's church.

Mrs. Mary Walsh, of Waymart, is visiting her son, Dr. John J. Walsh, at his Pittston avenue residence. The Christmas exercises of the English branch of the Hickory Street Presbyterian church will be held tonight.

John Leyh, of 431 Alder street, found a brown squirrel dog yesterday, and is anxiously awaiting the arrival of

Dr. D. A. Webb, of Cedar avenue, received notification yesterday from the state medical examining board that his recent examination by that body was highly satisfactory. The law of this a dinner at her home, Pittston avenue, state requires that every physician must pass a specified examination before the practice of medicine will be

A Good Story.

From the New York Tribune. Here is a story told of Patrick O'Mars, a private in the Ninth Regulars: Not ong ago he went to the colonel, who was severe discipilnarian, for a two weeks' eave of absence:

"Well," said the colonel, "what do you want a two weeks furlough for?" Patrick answered: "Me woife is very sick, and the children are not well, and if re didn't mind, she would like to have me home for a few weeks to give her a bit of assistance."

The colonel eyed him for a few min-utes, and said: "Patrick, I might grant your request, but I got a letter from your wife this morning saying that she didn't want you home; that you were a nulsance and raised the devil whenever you were there. She hopes I won't let you have any nore furloughs."

"That settles it. I suppose I can't get the furlough, then?" said Pat. "No: I'm afraid not, Patrick. It rouldn't be well for me to do so unde he circumstances. It was Patrick's turn now to eye

liars in this room, and I'm one of them. I was never married in my loife."

colonel, as he started for the door. Stop-ping suddenly, he said: "Colonel, can I say something to yez? Certainly, Patrick; what is it?" 'You won't get mad, colonel, if I "I want to say there are two splendid

GATHERED IN SOUTH SCRANTON

YULETIDE FESTIVAL OF JUNG-ER MÆNNERCHOR.

Attended by a Large Number of Persons in Germania Hall Last Night-Presents for the Children. Funeral of Mrs. Albert Biedlingmaier from Her Late Residence on Pittston Avenue—Birthday of City Assessor Christian Fickus Celebrated by His Friends.

The Yuletide festival of the Junger Maennerchor, an organization of singers comprising the leading young Germans of this side, was held last night at Germania hall. It is the custom of the Maennerchor since the formation of the society to have a Christmas festival. Great preparations were made for the event of last night and the indefatigable efforts of the committee of management were not in vain. When the exercises opened, shortly before 9 o'clock, the large hall was crowded, the audience being composed of the representative German and Irish families of South Scranton. The interior of the hall was handsomely decorated, the rival services in the Primitive Methonational colors being predominant. To the left of the stage was a mammoth Christmas tree laden with profuse decorations.

The stage from the footlights to the top of the proscenium was covered with articles ranging from a doll to live sheep, including crockery, china, silverware, wine, furniture, jardinere stands and plants. The goods were placed on a sloping platform with pleasing effect. The opening feature of the affair was a selection by the Maennerchor. The following number was a procession of about three hundred children, who, as they marched by the Christmas tree, were given a box of candy and three oranges by Santa Claus (Charles Lewert).

At the conclusion of this enjoyable feature, a committee of ten passed through the gathering with boxes filled with envelopes, the major portion of them containing tickets with numbers, the remainder being blank. Each envelope with a number was a winner. Every article on the large platform was numbered, and as the goods were taken the number was called, the holder of the ticket corresponding receiving the gift. Many in the assemblage were exceedingly fortunate. Andrew J. Best won twenty-seven presents, County Commissioner John Demuth carrying off nineteen, Fred. Kirchhoff took fifteen, Henry Keiper, ten; Alderman Lentes, eleven, and William Budenbach. six. Dancing followed the close of the awarding of the prizes. Music was furnished by the Lawrence orchestra. The committee in charge of the festival was composed of Otto Robinson, chairman;

and Philip Lewert. LAID AT REST.

Albert Gutheinz, Charles Lewert, Henry

Keiper, William and George Maus, Carl Berghauser, Joseph Scholl, Fred. Heintz,

Oscar Budenbach, Archie Patterson

From her late home, 714 Pittston avenue, the funeral of Mrs. Albert Biedlingmaier was held yesterday afternoon. The deep sense of esteem and respect entertained by the many who the same freight as the Neptune's, is knew the departed young woman, was silently manifested by the vast conand has the roller bearing axles, and course in attendance at the obsequies. hours preceding the time arranged for the funeral.

The remains reposed in a handsome black couch casket, nearly enveloped with beautiful floral tributes. The services were held at the house, Rev. W. A. Nordt, of the Hickory Street Presbyterian church, of which the deceased was a member, officiated. He preached a touching sermon, taking his text time in town was enjoyed by those who from Isaiah xl·1, "Comfort ye, comfort were present at the Presbyterian ye my people, saith your God." Rev. Mr. Nordt referred feelingly to the sad features of the death of Mrs. Biedlingmaier, her early demise, her happy home and her true devotion to the examples of the Redeemer. At the close of the services the remains were borne to the Pittston avenue cemetery and laid to rest in the family plot. pallbearers were: Charles Rose, Louis Knellar, Henry Spruks and Jucob Schunk. Albert Westpfahl, John Deitz, George Wirth and Edward Kell were the flowerbearers.

TWO BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES. City Assessor Christian Fickus was 52 years of age yesterday, and that event was appropriately observed at his residence, 720 Cedar avenue, last night. A number of his close friends arranged to give the popular city official a pleasing surprise. Guth's band was engaged, and at 8 o'clock they proceeded to his residence and opened the celebration with several selections. The band and guests later adjourned to the parlors where several hours of enjoyment were passed. Mrs. Fickus who was a party to quietly arranging the reception, prepared a palatable supper, the merits of which were afforded ample recognition by the gath Mr. Fickus was warmly conering. gratulated, and the recipient of many

Mrs. Richard Zulager, wife of the widely known hotelman, celebrated her fortieth birthday last night by giving corner of Maple street. The intimat friends of the esteemed lady were present and a programme of much merit was given. Mrs. Zulager was hand somely remembered too by her friends

BOY INJURED.

John Best, the 12-year-old son o Patrick Best, of Prospect avenue, I the Twentieth ward, was painfully hurt at his home last night. The boy was sent by his mother to go into the cellar for a bottle of fruit. As he stepped on the stairway he missed his footing, and was precipitated to the hard floor, landing on his face. screams brought his mother to his aid

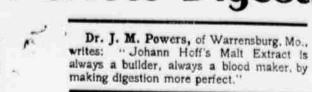
She carried him to the sitting room where to her horror the saw the boy's face covered with blood. Dr. Walsh was hurriedly summoned. An examination showed several deep gashes that required fifteen stitches to close.

Y. M. I. OFFICERS. The annual election of officers of Columbus council, Young Men's Insti-

THERE IS A CLASS OF PEOPLE

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tute, took place Sunday afternoon at the regular meeting of that organiza-The officers chosen are:

Chaplain, Rev. E. J Melley: president, John B. O'Malley; first vice president, M. F. Donahoe; second vice president, John Needham; recording secretary, M. J. McHugh: Snancial secretary, P. J. Kelley; corresponding secretary, John A. Ward; treasurer, P. T. Ruddy; marshal, F. P. Brady inside sentinel, James Coyne; executive committee, James Kennedy, John Haggerty, Patrick Langan, Maurice Duggan, Patrick Moran.

LESSER ITEMS OF NEWS. Cards are out announcing the coming marriage of Mr. Charles H. Smith, of Chestnut street, one of Dunmore's most popular young business men, to Miss Florence T. Dean, of Union, N. Y., at noon on Jan. 4, 1899.

Mrs. A. D. Blackinton, of Elm street, is the guest of friends in New York city. Arch Woods, of Rigg street, is seriously ill with an attack of pneu-

monia.

Rev. W. F. Gibbons, paster of the Presbyterian church, is spending a few days at Wilkes-Barre. Edward Gagle, of West Haven, Conn., who has been the guest of Mr.

D. J. Smith, of Cherry street, has returned home. Harry Nye will lead the weekly prayer meeting in the Presbyterian church this evening. All are welcome E. J. Spettigue, of North Blakely

street, is being entertained by friends at Hawley. Miss Hannah Hoffman, of Taylor avenue, who has been sojourning through New York and Jersey cities for the past few months, has returned

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Pontius are re celving congratulations over the arrival of a son at their home, 324 Locust Mrs. J. D. DeWitt, of Honesdale, who

North Blakely street, has returned Christmas exercises will be held in St. Mark's church this evening.

has been entertained by friends on

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GREEN RIDGE.

Joseph Chapman, who has been spending a few weeks with friends in Honesdale, has returned home. Russel Noyes and sister, of New York, are visiting Miss Nan Sturges, of Washington avenue. Sam Laudan, of Capouse avenue, is

confined to his home by an attack of grip. returned from a visit to Benton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Jackson and daughter, Harriett, of Capouse avenue, spent Christmas with the Hon. J. F. Reynolds, of Carbondale. Mr. Jackson was the recipient of a cane made from a mantel of the old capital building, which Mrs. Reynolds presented. Mr. and Mrs. Warren G. Waterman, Misses Martha and Esther Waterman and Mrs. E. G. Waterman, of Southport, Conn., are guests of Clarence B.

Sturges. Mr. Henry Smith, of Smith place, onfined to his home by the grip. Mr. Minor C. Carr, of Dickson ave nue, made a flying trip to New York

yesterday. Evelyn Jones, Hazel Hessler, Helen Merrifield, Helen Chamberlin, May Teal, Helen Parke, Roland Carr, Harold Wells and Grier Parke were among the young people from Green Ridge who attended Helen and Harry Jones' dancing party at the Bicycle club on

Tuesday evening. Dr. Clearwater, of New York, is visit ng his parents on Green Ridge street George and DeWitt Hessler, of Paterson, N. J., spent Christmas with

friends in the city. Mr. C. F. Person, of Brooklyn, visiting Mr. William Harvey. Mr. Veigiard, of Monroe avenue spending a few days in Hancock. The General Phinney Hose company

has received their cart which was injured a short time ago. Miss Cora Sheldon, of Deacon street s ill with the grip. Daniel Clark has returned from

isit to Benton. Rev. F. J. Millman, of Punxsutawney, is visiting friends in this section Rev. John Klusack, the Slav mis onary of the Presbyterian church. held a Xmas tree service last evening

in the Presbyterian church. Mrs. M. L. Jackson, the mother of Mrs. George Sanderson, who has been the mainstay of the Green Ridge I brary, has again been the means of untold benefit to the library readers Although Mrs. Jackson is 80 years old she made a great many of the fancy articles which helped to make their recent fair a success. She has helped to pay up the debt so long standing over the Library association. Mrs. Jackson always had the interest of th library in mind, as the people of this section can testify, and it is due to her efforts that the library is in such good condition for the coming year.

The Sunday school class of Mr. E. B. Sturges are very much pleased over the gift of a large bas relief map of Palestine, which was placed in the class room by their teacher yesterday. The map is 4x7 feet and is from a survey by Professor George Armstrong, of th late Palestine survey corps. It is the finest plece of work of its kind in the state and the scholars are justly proud



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